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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled And Senior Citizens – Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 – Appointment of the State Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities – Orders – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (PROG.II)

G.O. Ms. No.17 Dated:26.06.2024.

Read the following:

1. The Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act No.49 of 2016).
2. G.O. Ms. No.13 Dept. for WCDA & SC (Prog.II), dated:19.04.2023.
3. G.O. Ms. No.6 Dept. for WCDA & SC (Prog.II), dated:13.04.2020.
4. From the Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.D/2637/2017, Dt:21.05.2024.

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Whereas, Government of India have enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act, No.49 of 2016) to give effect to the United Nations convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

2. And whereas, Government of Andhra Pradesh have notified the "Andhra Pradesh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2023", vide G.O. 2nd read above;

3. And whereas, vide reference 3rd read above, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, has been designated as the State Commissioner for the Persons with Disabilities in terms of Section 79 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016;

4. And whereas, the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada vide reference 4th read above, has requested to appoint the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, under Section 79 of RPwD Act, 2016;

5. Now, therefore, Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens hereby appoint the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens as the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in supersession of the orders issued vide reference 3rd read above.

6. The following Notification will be published in the Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dt:26.06.2024.

(P.T.O.)

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NOTIFIATION

In exercise of the Powers conferred under section 79(1) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016), Government hereby appoint the Director, Welfare of Differently Abled, Transgender and Senior Citizens, A.P., Vijayawada as the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, for the purpose of the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing & Stationery & Stores Purchase (Printing wing), Govt., of Andhra Pradesh, with a request to publish the Notification in extraordinary issue of the A.P. Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government.
The Director, WDAT & SC, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the Assistant Directors, WDAT & SC in the State.
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
All Superintendents of Police in the State.
The Director, Medical & Health Department, Vijayawada.
All the Officers concerned through their respective Heads of Departments.
The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to give wide publicity.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Dept., for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.
The P.S to Principal Secretary to Hon'ble CM.
The P.S to M(DA & SC).
The P.S to Chief Secretary.
The P.S to Prl. Secy. to Govt., Dept. for WCDA & SC.
SF/SCs (C.No.2441828)

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